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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 12, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 2 and 11-14 as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) A high-frequency circuit element comprising:  
a substrate,  
  
a high-frequency circuit having input/output lines disposed on said substrate,  
  
a metal box electromagnetically shielding said high-frequency circuit by enclosing said substrate therewithin,  
  
input/output terminals placed on said metal box and inputting/outputting a high-frequency signal to/from said high-frequency circuit, said input/output terminals being connected to respective input/output lines of said high-frequency circuit, and

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